

NEVADA

PROTECTING ENTITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The intent of this matrix is to (1) identify all entities that have responsibility for wildland fire, structure protection, and structure suppression, and generally (2) describe the land involved. This will assist in identifying where there may be areas of overlapping and shared responsibilities. Once overlapping or shared responsibilities are identified, address procedures in your annual operating plan.

Wildland Fire Protection: Protecting natural resources and municipal watersheds from damage from any fire that occurs in the wildland. State, tribal and federal forestry or land management and some local government agencies normally provide wildland fire protection.

Structure Protection: Protecting a structure from the threat of damage from an advancing wildland fire. This involves the use of standard wildland protection tactics, control methods, and equipment, including fire control lines and the extinguishments of spot fires near or on the structure. The protection can be provided by both the rural and/or local government fire department and wildland fire protection agencies.

Structure Fire Suppression: Interior or exterior actions taken to suppress and extinguish a burning structure or improvement associated with standard fire protection equipment and training. This is the responsibility of local government entities; however there are areas where there is no structural fire agency in place.

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Entity	Location	Responsibly		
		Wildland Fire	Structure Protection	Structure Suppression
USDA, Forest Service	National Forest System Lands	Yes	Yes	No
DOI, Bureau of Land Management	BLM Lands	Yes	Yes	No
DOI, Bureau of Indian Affairs	BIA lands	Yes	Yes	No
DOI, National Park Service	National Parks	Yes	Yes	No
DOI, Fish and Wildlife Service	Wildlife Refuges	Yes	Yes	No
DOD,				
State of Nevada – Division of Forestry	Carson, Storey, Elko, Eureka, White Pine and a port of Clark counties	Yes	Yes)	Yes)
County Government within Nevada –		Yes	Yes	Yes
Fire Districts within Nevada	Fire District Boundaries	Yes	Yes	Yes
City Fire Department (Reno)	Incorporated City Boundaries			
Volunteer Fire Departments in Nevada	?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private Land Owners		No	No	No